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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences in the United States Patent and Trademark Office the Non-Final Rejection of Claims 1, 2, 4-17, 19, 20, 22, 31, 32, 34-47, 49, 50 and 52 in the above-referenced case. A credit card payment in the amount of \$540 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) is filed herewith.

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